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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. suant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). Application Number 10/764,901-Conf. #2723 FEE TRANSMITTAL January 26, 2004 Filing Date First Named Inventor Michael D. Hillman et al. For FY 2005 **Examiner Name** Blair M. Johnson Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 3634 Art Unit 29498/30004A **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 120.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) x Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Deposit Account Number: 13-2855 Deposit Account Name: MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of x Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **EXAMINATION FEES FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) <u>Fee (\$)</u> Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 250 200 100 Design 200 100 100 % 50 130 65 80 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 250 600 300 Reissue 300 150 500 200 100 0 **Provisional** 0 0 0 **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES <u>Fee (\$)</u> Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Total Claims Extra Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Extra Claims Fee (\$) 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) - 100 = (round up to a whole number) x /50 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within second month 120.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. 41,605 Telephone (312) 474-6300 Signature Scott E. Baxendale Name (Print/Type) February 28, 2006

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